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Dohm Chankong

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Chankong:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12 April 2006, in the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and allow the patent to issue. It is believed that no new matter has been added. This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted with a three-month extension of time to extend the period for reply until October 12, 2006.